

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, 14-16 and 25. Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, 14-16 and 25 are now pending in this application. Claim 23 has been canceled.

No new matter has been added to this application. Applicant asserts that the application is now in condition for allowance.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 23 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Piglla*, U.S. Patent No. 2,141,484.

Applicant asserts that this rejection is now moot in light of the claim amendment above. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection.

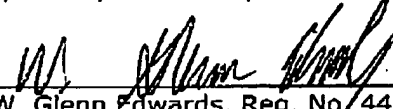
Conclusion

For at least the above indicated reasons, Applicant submits that all pending claims are distinguishable over the art of record and now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number listed below.

Attached is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No. 20386/305).

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